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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Oliver Hecker et al

Application No.: 09/530,156

Filed: 08/25/1999

For: Method of Operating Braking Assisted Systems

Confirmation No.: 3844

Art Unit: 3683

Examiner: M. Burch

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund of the \$500.00 charge to Deposit Account 50-3145 shown on the attached May 2005 statement for the above-identified application.

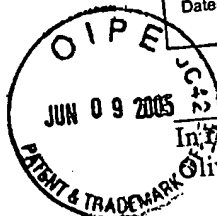
A copy of the monthly statement in which the above-referenced error occurs, accompanies this request.

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Amount of refund requested: \$500.00 for Appeal Brief.

EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On April 19, 2005 Applicant filed an Amended Brief on Appeal for the above-identified application (S.N. 09/530,156) with the US Patent and Trademark Office. The original Brief on Appeal was submitted on November 12, 2003 and the undersigned was charged the appropriate



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appropriate fee at that time. The Amended Brief on Appeal was in response to an Office Communication dated April 7, 2005.

MANNER OF REFUND

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AMENDED BRIEF ON APPEAL

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amended Appeal Brief is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005. The Amended Appeal Brief includes a revised Appendix A that contains a claim (claim 10) inadvertently omitted from Appendix A of the original Appeal Brief dated November 12, 2003.

The fees required under § 1.17(f) and any required petition for extension of time for filing this brief and fees therefor have been paid in accordance with the submission of the original Appeal Brief dated November 12, 2003. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3145, under Order No. 209565-84174 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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